THE APPROPRIATION (NO. 3) BILL, 1966

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I beg to move:

> "That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 1996-97, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The Bill provides for withdrawal from the Consolidated Fund of India the amount required to meet the expenditure for the year 1996-97, charged on the Fund as well as the grants voted by the Lok Sabha. A gross disbursement of Rs. 46,58,57,03,00,000/- has been provided in the Bill. After setting off recoveries and receipts taken in reduction expenditure, receipts of departmentally run commerical undertaking and transactions which are in the nature of adjustments, the net provision aggregates to Rs. 2,04,660 crores. Of this, Rs. 54,685 crores, after financing the Central, the State and the Union Territory Plans, ... the provision for non-Plan expenditure includes Rs. 27,798 crores for Defence, Rs. 60,000 crores for interest payments, Rs. 16,320 crores for subsidies, Rs. 4,509 crores for pensions, Rs. 17,468 crores for grants and loans to State and Union Territory Governments and the balance of Rs. 23,880 crores are for other non-Plan expenditures, including the expenditure of Union Territories without Legislature and grants and loans to foreign Governments. The amounts provided in the Bill are inclusive of the sum already authorised in Appropriations (Vote-on-Account No. 2) Act, 1996. The House has already had a general debate on the Budget. I would, therefore, not enumerate the details of the Budget provisions, but shall deal with the points made by the hon. Members during the course of the discussion in the Finance Bill.

Sir, I move that this Bill be taken into consideration and passed.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): We will have discussion on it along with the discussion on the Finance Bill.

Now we take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 4 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, The Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I move that the Bill be returned.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE BUDGET (JAMMU AND KASHMIR), 1996-97 AND

The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1996.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Now, we take up the discussion on the Budget (Jammu and Kashmir) 1996-97 and the Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1996. Mr. P. Chidambaram.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I beg to move:

> "That the Bill to authorise payments on appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the services of the financial year 1996-97, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The question was proposed.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Shri S.S. Ahluwalia. The hon. Member is not present.

SHRI K.R. MALKANI (Delhi): Sir, I hope that this is the last time that the Indian Parliament is passing the Jammu